



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL FREEWAY CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR ARTESIA FREEWAY

BELLFLOWER/CERRITOS – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following full freeway closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane reconstruction and pavement rehabilitation project on the eastbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), nightly for installation of loop detectors. The closure schedule is as follows:

Eastbound Route 91:

Tuesday, May 10 and Wednesday, May 11, 12:01 a.m. to 4 a.m.:

- All regular use lanes from Bloomfield Avenue to Orangethorpe Avenue.
Detour: Exit at Bloomfield Avenue off-ramp; proceed south on Bloomfield Avenue; east on South Street to the eastbound SR-91 Freeway on-ramp. A portable changeable message signboard will be placed on the right shoulder of eastbound SR-91 Freeway at Pioneer Boulevard with the message: **"FREEWAY CLOSED AHEAD – BLOOMFIELD TO VALLEY VIEW."**

Thursday, May 12, and Friday, May 13, 12:01 a.m. to 4 a.m.:

- All regular use lanes from Pioneer Boulevard to Norwalk Boulevard.
Detour: Exit at Pioneer Boulevard off-ramp; proceed south on Pioneer Boulevard; east on Artesia Boulevard; north on Norwalk Boulevard to the eastbound SR-91 Freeway on-ramp. A portable changeable message signboard will be placed on the right shoulder of eastbound SR-91 Freeway at Studebaker Road with the message: **"FREEWAY CLOSED AHEAD – PIONEER TO NORWALK"**

Saturday, May 14, 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.:

- All regular use lanes from the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) to Pioneer Boulevard.
Detour: Exit south on SR-605 Freeway to South Street off-ramp; proceed east on South Street; north on Pioneer Boulevard to the eastbound SR-91 Freeway on-ramp. A portable changeable message signboard will be placed on the right shoulder at Bellflower Boulevard with the message: **"FREEWAY CLOSED AHEAD – RTE 605 TO PIONEER"**





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The following lanes and ramps will also be closed on the eastbound and westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), nightly, Monday, May 9 through Saturday, May 14, from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. for pavement replacement, landscape construction, and installation of a drainage system. At least one lane will be open to traffic at all times. The closure schedule is as follows:

Eastbound Route 91:

Nightly, Monday, May 9 through Friday, May 13:

- 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. – HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes closed from the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) connector to Downey Avenue.

Monday, May 9 and Tuesday, May 10:

- 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to three regular use lanes from Bloomfield Avenue to Orangethorpe Avenue.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Artesia Boulevard on-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Shoemaker Avenue on and off-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Carmenita Road off-ramp.

Wednesday, May 11 and Thursday, May 12:

- 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to three regular use lanes from Pioneer Boulevard to Norwalk Boulevard.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Northbound and southbound Pioneer Boulevard on-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Norwalk Boulevard on and off-ramp.

Friday, May 13:

- 11 p.m. until 8 a.m. – Up to three regular use lanes from the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) to Pioneer Boulevard.
- 8 p.m. until 11 a.m. – Northbound and southbound I-605 connector to eastbound SR-91.
- 8 p.m. until 11 a.m. – Studebaker Road on-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 11 a.m. – South Street on-ramp to northbound I-605.
- 9 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Pioneer Boulevard on and off-ramp.

Westbound Route 91:

Nightly, Monday, March 9 through Friday, March 13:

- 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. – HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes will be closed from the I-605 connector to Downey Avenue.

This project began construction in spring 2003, and the final stage of the HOV portion will be completed in spring 2005.

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